

## Want Column

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**FOUND**—The best place in Belding to get a good shoe shine. Electric Shoe Shop, 120 S. Bridge St.

**FOR SALE**—Clover or timothy hay. Art Werner, phone 265 1-L-1-S. 61-18-tf

**FOR SALE**—Registered Short Horn bull, 2 1/2 years old. Ed. Reeves, Smyrna, Mich., Phone 127-3. 31-24-tf

**FOR SALE**—On contract, house at 222 Front street, \$12.00 down and \$12.00 per month. P. P. Kysor, Peck, Mich., Box 13. 36-24-tf

**FOR SALE**—Oil heater, good as new. 213 W. Center Street. 41-25-tf

**FOR SALE**—Good china closet, first-class condition; call Dr. F. D. Harrison, phone 194-2. 64-29-tf

**FOR SALE**—Having decided to go west will sell at a bargain, our real estate and personal property. Call and see us evenings and Sundays. W. H. Fritch, 534 Merrick Ave.

**FOR RENT**—Good five room house, \$5.00 per month. W. B. Travis, phone 195-R. 56-26-tf

**FOR SALE**—One Round Oak heating stove No. 18. Inquire at 948 Alchamery street. Spencer Cowles. 67-28-2

**FOR SALE**—11 pigs. H. A. Dibble, Phone 309. 68-28-tf

**LOST**—Auto truck chain. Return to Ames & Unger garage and receive reward. 90-29-1

**TO RENT**—Whole or part of furnished house close to factories, furnace, city water, gas, electric lights, inside toilet, etc. Mrs. D. O. Thompson, 607 Harrison Ave. 91-29-1

**FOR SALE**—Good double barrel shot gun. Fred McCue, South Bridge street. 89-29-1

**FOR SALE**—Singer sewing machine, also some party wear rugs. Mrs. Little, 220 South Pleasant street. 88-29-1

**FOR SALE**—Office equipment, including 1 roll top desk, 1 high desk, 1 Burroughs adding machine and stand, 1 iron safe, 1 Underwood typewriter No. 5, 1 Florence heating stove, 1 revolving desk chair. E. Chapple & Co., 106 Pleasant street. 87-29-1

**FOR SALE**—Two fresh cows. Will sell one. O. M. Ayers at the mill or 915 Pearl street. 86-29-1

**CAN FURNISH** You A-1 dairy butter by parcel post. G. J. Miller, Trufant, Mich. 92-28-1

**FOR SALE**—50 gallon gasoline tank. Inquire at Tebbel's mill, Smyrna. Phone 127-4r.

**WANTED**—Family washings wanted at 809 Alderman street. 78-29-1

**FOR SALE**—A few pieces of household furniture in first class condition, viz. Singer sewing machine, writing desk, large mirror, music cabinet, leather couch, solid oak dining table, etc. Marcia P. Ireland, Phone 162. 79-29-1

**Wanted**—To buy a couple of loads of straw, loose. W. P. Hetherington. Agt. Phone 101, Belding. 80-29-1

**WANTED**—Would like a baby to take care of by the week; good home for a nice baby. Mrs. F. Loveland, 221 West Main street. 81-29-1

**WANTED**—Logs or standing timber, any place, all kinds and grades suitable for Mercantile Ties or Lumber. Will receive in car loads at your nearest R. R. station. For details write, call or telephone 2698. John Pease, Log Agent, French Lumber & Mfg. Co., Lansing, Mich. 83-29-4

**WANTED**—Wood ashes. I will pay 5 cents a bushel for them. Fred L. Reeves, Phone 272-21-1a. 84-29-2

**LOST**—Saturday black embroidered silk bag, containing keys and purse. Return to Banner-News office. Reward. 69-28-2

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**FOR SALE**—1 large lot 4x18 near foundry, has shanty for garden tools; will sell for \$100 in cash or \$15 on easy payments. Mrs. J. M. Thomas, 720 Williams street. 85-28-1

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for the County of Ionia.  
At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county, on the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1918.  
Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Charles Dumon, deceased.  
Fred B. Dumon, son and one of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred B. Dumon or to some other suitable person,  
It is ordered, That the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
A true copy. Judge of Probate.  
Anna P. Webster.  
Register of Probate. Nov-27-Dec-11

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Ionia—In Chancery.  
Nettie M. Platt, Plaintiff, vs. Jason I. Platt, Defendant.  
Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Ionia, in Chancery, at the city of Ionia, in said county on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1918.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit, that the Defendant Jason M. Platt, left his last place of residence in Flint, Mich., about a year ago, since which time the said plaintiff has been unable to ascertain where he resides or whether he is concealed within the state or has left the state of Michigan;

On motion of Fred L. Warner, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Jason M. Platt, cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said absent defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said absent defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Frank D. M. Davis,  
Circuit Judge.  
Fred L. Warner,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Attest: A true copy.  
Geo. W. Moulton. Oct 30-Dec-11

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.  
At a session of said court held at the Probate office in the city of Ionia, in said county on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1918.  
Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Melvin A. Chapman, Deceased.  
Elma L. Chapman, widow and beneficiary of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to Elma L. Chapman, the executrix named in said will or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate

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7 Room House on Howard street, near Mill No. 3; has gas, city water, cistern, good cellar. The house is nearly new and cheap at \$1,250.

5 Room House on Pearl street; modern except furnace; this is on a nice corner and the cellar is large enough to install a furnace. Price \$1,700.

8 ROOM HOUSE on East Division street, toilet, cellar, gas, city water, to be sold on easy terms at \$1,100.

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office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Belding Banner-News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
A true copy. Judge of Probate.  
Anna P. Webster.  
Register of Probate. Dec. 4-18

FOSH, GENERAL  
AT HEAD OF ALL  
THE ALLIED ARMIES

**GAVE PROOF OF EFFICIENCY AT FIRST BATTLE OF MARNE WHEN GERMANS LOST.**

(By Floyd Gibbons in the Chicago Tribune.)

Belgium won the war by delaying the German hordes on her borders. Great Britain won the war by blocking the road to the channel ports and by the strength of her navy. France won the war by her heroic sacrifices at Verdun and in the first battle of the Marne.

The United States won the war by producing the needed superiority of fighting strength to turn the uneven balance in the fourth year of the conflict.

And after this has been said, it may be stated with equal decisiveness that the war was won by one man.

His name is Ferdinand Foch. The man who outgeneraled and vanquished the greatest military organization that ever had been perfected in the history of war was born in the Pyrenees at the little city of Tarbes where his father held a small political position. Foch was born August 4, 1851.

He was born during a period of great martial disturbances in Europe. He was born in the freshest history of the great Napoleonic wars and at a time when France was to undergo the further conflicts in which the second empire tried to approach the war-like triumphs of the first.

In this atmosphere of battle, France produced the boy who was destined to save civilization in 1918. At Saint Etienne, at Rodez, and later at Metz he received his early education by which there was inculcated in him habits of religious strictness. These influences of his instructors were responsive for some of the characteristics which later distinguished the man.

During the fateful year of 1871, Foch entered the Ecole Polytechnique where from the start he manifested a particular inclination toward the precise studies. He readily applied himself to logic and geometry, but at the same time studied with avidity the fresh history of the previous half century.

With this foundation it was possible for Foch to develop himself into the recording genius he proved to be for the stirring history of those days which began just at the time when he took up the profession of arms. As an artillery officer he received the customary assignments to duty in various garrisons, schools and barracks about France in and 1878 he had gained the rank of captain.

Six years later he returned as a student to the French war school and 12 years after that found him with the rank of a major instructing the future soldiers of France in military history and theory as embodied in the doctrines specified by the French general staff.

In 1901 he was returned to line duty as a lieutenant colonel and suffered as did many other French officers, by reason of the affairs growing out of the Dreyfus case with which Foch was connected in no manner. It was almost six years later that he gained his much deserved rank of brigadier general. After a brief time in command of the artillery of the Fifth French army corps at Orleans he returned to the war school as commandant.

Foch, as a teacher and theorist, formulated his own theory of war. According to students who knew him as a teacher, Foch would first maintain that to estimate only material factors

in war was a mistake. He held that war was not an exact science but a terrifying and passionate drama. He held that between knowing and doing there was a great abyss, which could only be traversed if the start was made from knowledge and not from ignorance.

At the outbreak of the war Foch was in command at Nancy. Located with his forces at that strategic avenue of entrance between the Vosges mountains and Luxembourg, he represented the best soldierly material that Gen. Joffre could station at this vital point.

The French commander's dependence on Foch was justified in the first battle of the Marne when Foch, with his famous belief in the directness and decisiveness of an attack reported to his commander that with his left being attacked and his right suffering severe assault from the enemy he was attacking with all he had in the center.

That stroke won the first battle of the Marne. The enemy's terrific offensive upon which was based the German hope to conclude the war in six weeks failed signally. Thus did the Allies receive necessary breathing spell by which they were able to withstand successive enemy onslaughts until America's weight arrived in the fourth year of the war to turn the tide.

It was in this year on March 29 that Foch was placed in command of all of the armies of the allies. This creation of the unified command of all the armies of the allies. This creation of the unified command came eight days after the launching of the terrific German offensive in Picardy where the enemy had succeeded in putting one entire British army to rout. Foch was the answer. That March 21 offensive of the enemy was a success in view of territory gained and prisoners and material captured but for the allies it resulted in the greater victory. It brought the unified control. From that time on all allied effort received direction from one head.

On May 27 the Germans struck again, this time on the Chemin des Dames, and with a frightful expenditure of their reserves succeeded in advancing their lines 30 miles from the valley of the Aisne to the valley of the Marne. Foch threw in the Americans and stopped the enemy advances on the north bank of the river in the first days of June.

On July 18 Foch was ready to strike with the long delayed allied counter-offensive. He struck in the Villers-Cotteret forest. The blow was directed at the right flank of the German salient. To strike that blow Foch needed three divisions of the hardest fighting soldiers he could obtain. With the influx of the American forces, the commander in chief's armies numbered 11,000,000 bayonets. Of all those veteran troops Foch selected three divisions to strike the blow on which the future of the world depended. The first division he selected was a French colonial division from Morocco. The other two divisions were the First and the Second United States regular army divisions.

History will undoubtedly date the turn of the tide of the entire war from that minute of 4:35 on the morning of July 18 when those two American divisions and that one French division went over the top in the Villers-Cotteret forest to execute the masterly plan of the allied commander in chief. History will relate how the German withdrawal started immediately and history will not overlook the weeks that followed in August and September when Foch began to take advantage of his successes, striking blow after blow all along the battle line from Flanders to the Alps until at one time this master of Hindenburg and Ludendorff was directing simultaneously seven battles on as many different fronts.

This was the type of a man, small, wiry, nervous, pious, who on Nov. 10, seated in the small compartment of a railroad train in the rear of the French front, received under a flag of truce, the emissaries of the foe.

## Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense at the city hall Friday, Dec. 13 at 8 o'clock. All chairmen and members of committees are asked to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a chairman to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. L. L. Hubbell.

Ola Fern Little, Secretary.

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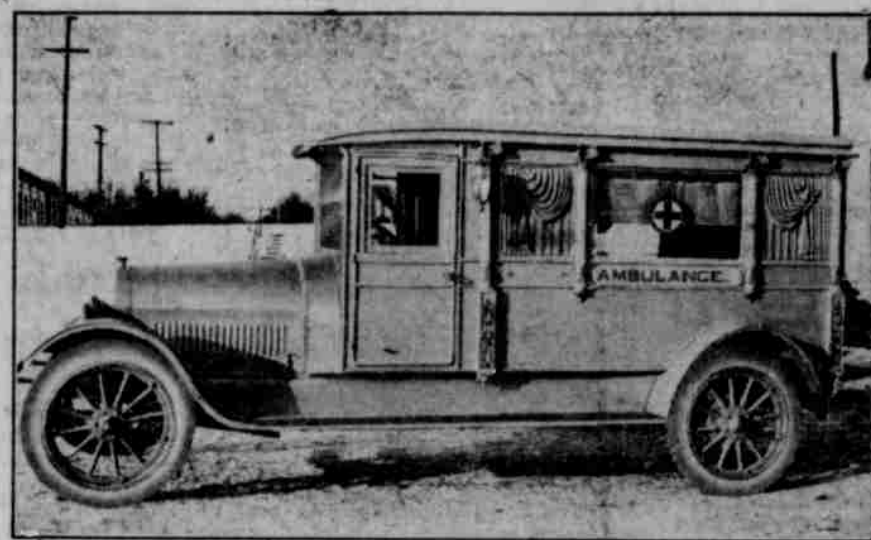
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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their next meeting in their hall on Monday, Dec. 16, at which time the election of officers will take place. Everybody turn out and help in the business to be transacted.

The Sons of Veterans are going to hold a social gathering in the G. A. R. hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody both members and outsiders are invited and Mert Eaves and Billy Malone say that they will personally see to it that all have a good time. Bring something to eat. Card playing, other games and the like will be indulged in.

Stephen Bostwick went up to Greenville Wednesday morning to spend a short time visiting relatives and friends.

Christmas shirts—Rummel's, Bridge street.—Adv.

Wm. Lavery of Crystal, who has been here as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jud King, for a time, returned to his home Wednesday morning.

**Cowan Reunion.**  
The Cowan family Thanksgiving reunion of 1918 was held at the fine farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elsbey in Oakfield.

It was a very bad day and the fact that some of the members were kept away from the influenza and many more were afraid of getting it, the attendance was not as large as usual. Thirty-five were present.

Those who did attend were more than repaid for defying the weather by a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, a good literary and musical program and a good time in general.

Included in the program were letters to the Cowan family from Pvt. Leigh B. Richards at Kelly Field, Texas, and from Pvt. Lloyd G. Stewart at Verneuil, France.

There were three births in the Cowan family during the past year. Maxine Smith, Richard Peterson Grey and Beatrice Eleanor Stewart, the latter two being present at the reunion. There was one death, Louise Cowan.

There was no suggestion as to where the reunion would be held next year, but we hope the president will pick out a better day for Thanksgiving.

To The Sunny South.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deerr and family left here Monday noon for Louisville, Ky., where they will make their future home. Mr. Deerr, who is a southerner, having come here from Alabama has decided that the winters of Michigan were too vigorous for him. Welcome back, Bill, any time you like.

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